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FIND STOCKS OF SUGAR WHILE MAKING SANITARY INSPECTION

Looks Like a Case of Hoarding of the Sweet Stuff

THEY WILL ALL BE REPORTED

Paul M. Ross, Inspector bureau of housing, Department of Health of the state of Pennsylvania was in Charleroi on Tuesday, going over local conditions with Health Officer Darby. Mr. Ross was well pleased to find that so many of the suggestions made by him several weeks ago on a previous visit to Charleroi, were being carried out in such a satisfactory manner. He was particularly well pleased that recommendations made with reference to housing conditions for the colored employes of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company had been carried out so well. and said everything there was in first class shape in a sanitary way. Three places were found in town that will require drastic action to improve and steps will be taken to do this unless the proprietors takes it upon themselves to make needed improvements.

Incidentally. Mr. Darby in making his rounds with Mr. Ross, came upon conditions which looked to him like hoarding of sugar, and the cases in question will be called to the attention of County Food Administrator Lockhart for action. In one place, behind some boxes which the proprietor objected to having moved 400 pounds of sugar were found secreted, although the place had 350 pounds which had previously been shown to Mr. Darby. At another place 600 pounds of sugar were found while at a third place 500 pounds were found nailed up in a closet which the local official was compelled to force open with a chisel. All of the hoarders had more or less explanations to give the local official,one of them going so far as to offer to "make it all right" if he would pass up the inspection, but this only made the officer all the more determined to make a thorough investigation. It is likely that a report will be received on these places within a short time. when Mr. Darby will learn what to do with the surplus stocks.

AMBULANCE ON LONG TRIP TUESDAY EVENING

The local ambulance is charge of Chief Albright, left Tuesday at 6 o'clock, for the Western Pennsylvania Hospital on the Ohio river with a patient, and returned this morning at 2 o'clock.

Harry Asennet, who was taken to Salem, Ohio, several weeks ago for treatment. has considerably improved and may beable to return home within a very short time.

Royal Arcanum.

All members are requested to attend regular meeting of the council tonight, Wednesday at 8 p. m. 54-t1*

DROWNED ON SUNDAY BODY NOT RECOVERED

The body of Fernando Colistro, aged 22 years, who lived at 1224 Morgan avenue, Monessen was taken from the Monongahela river opposite the plate glass works about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. When the body was recovered it had nothing on but a bathing suit. The man had been missing since Sunday, and how the accident happened or who was with him at the time could not be learned. The deputy coroner in Monessen was notified, who will make an investigation.

MR. TENER RESIGNS

Gives Up Position as President of National Base Ball League

NOT SATISFIED WITH ACTIONS

Hon. John K. Tener of Charleroi, who has been President of the National League of Base Ball Clubs since December, 1913, has asked that his resignation. tendered to the Board of Directors last December be accepted and that he be relieved of the duties of the office at once. Mr. Tener was president of the League during one of its most crucial periods, when the Federal League attempted to break into the base ball game, but through his wise consels, all danger to the older organization was eliminated. There has been some friction in the affairs of the two big base ball leagues for some time, and Mr. Tener refusing to stand for some of the actions of certain officials which have become quite prominent of late. decided to step aside and allow the directors to choose his successor. Mr. Tener has large business interests to take up his attention, to which he will now devote his entire time.

LUDWIG TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

John Henry Ludwig, pro-German. who received such a castigation on Friday last because of his utterances in favor of the Kaiser. and who was later placed in theborough lockup.was taken to Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon by government officials, where his case will be investigated.

Anna Kozehuba.

Anna Kozehuba died this morning at 8 o'clock at her home 606 Ninth street aged 46 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Hot Wave May Cause Shortage In Ice Supply

If the present spell of hot weather continues the local community will face the most severe ice shortage it has ever experienced. Already a number of plants making ice are restricted in their output by the shortage of labor, and while they have been able to keep reasonably near to the demands of their customers, the present hot spell has practically swamped them. The only plant in this immediate vicinity that is working near its capacity is the Valley Crystal plant at North Charlero. and today it is being importuned from many quarters for shipments of ice.

This plant, however, has a number of priority orders that must be taken care of before the homes or outside business can be supplied. The Pittsburg Steel Products company, the American Window Glass company plant at Belle Vernon and the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, all working on war orders are first taken care of, after which come the steamboats, then the homes. the clubs and lastly outside business.

However, the extreme shortage of labor has placed a restriction on the production of ice that it is imperative for every family to conserve it in every way possible. The demand is extraordinary, more than the various plants can take care of, which makes it necessary for people not to waste any ice in any way whatsoever. No promise can be made of an increased supply hence the users must becareful to make their portions go the limit, otherwise there may be considerable distress because of inability to secure any further supplies.

The weather prediction is for fair and warm, with a possibility of the hot wave lasting for a few more days, so people had better take immediate steps to conserve their ice supply.

110TH INFANTRY IN THICKEST OF THE FIGHT

The casualty lists issued by the government would indicate that the 110th Infantry made up exclusively of units from South-western Pennsylvania, was in the thick of the fight for several days after the opening of the German offensive on the 15th of July. The list reported Wednesday morning shows many Somerset and New Brighton boys among the casualties, which would show that both the companies from those towns were in the thick of the fray. The casualties reported this morning occurred about the 18th of July. so that we may expect to receive many more notices from the front that western Pennsylvania boys have been wounded.

PRO-GERMAN FARMERS BARRED FROM MARKET

The Mayor of Canton, Ohio, C. E. Poorman, has ordered that any farmer who cannot show that he has purchased Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps will not be permitted to sell his produce in the city war markets. The purpose is to bar pro-German farmers from its privileges.

MARRIED AT CAMP DIX ON SATUDAY L AST

Announcement is being made of the marriage at Pomtsville, N. J., on Saturday. August 3, of Miss Mildred Fillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fillingham to Sergt. George G. Hersche, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hersche of Lincoln avenue. Sergt. Hersche is a member of Co. F. 26th Engineers, and has been stationed at Camp Dix for several months. He expects to leave soon for overseas duty, Mrs. Hersche will make her home with her parents.

BONUSES TO TEACHERS WHO COMPLETE TERMS

Several school boards of Fayette county are offering bonuses payable at the end of the term, to discourage the practice of teachers leaving in the middle of the term. Teachers in Redstone township who stay at their assigned schools until the end of the term will be given $40 bonus or $5 per month. North Union township has announced that teachers will be given $80 or $10 per month if they complete the term. The bonus offered in Redstone township is in addition to the general ten per cent salary increase recently granted.

COMPANY B MEN IN LONG CASUALTY LIST

A string of telegrams arriving in New Brighton, Beaver county, on Tuesday, told that seventeen members of the organization were reported missing in action and that one had been gassed. No deaths were reported. This would indicate that the 110th was in the fray about the 18th of July and was in the first line of offense.

MARRIED TUESDAY EVENING IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

John S. Wolf and Miss Daisy M. Maund, of North Charleroi, were married in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. P. Bastian. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present

Miss Dora Cornes of Chattanooga, Tenn., is a guest at the home of her uncle, D. N. Hall.

Miss Elsie Williams of Wheeling, W. Va., has gone to Connellsville after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George South of McKean avenue.

FAVOR GOVERNMENT AID FOR KEEPING ROADS IN GOOD REPAIR

Heavy Truck Trains Are Putting Highways In Very Bad Shape

MAY TAKE CONCERTED ACTION

Messrs. John O. Watson, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, County Commissioner together with Harry R. Campbell, Chief Clerk, James P. Eagleson, county solicitor and T. J. Underwood, county controller are in Pittsburg attending the thirty-second annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners. The sessions opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday and are being held in the Union Arcade.

Plans to ask the United States government for aid in improving the high ways in Pennsylvania over which mail is carried and a proposition to so equalize the imposition of taxes throughout the state that city and county taxes may be reduced to the effect of partially offsetting the extra war taxes were discussed at the opening session.

Whether formal action will be taken or not, the delegates who attended the first session agree that the war has laid an added responsibility upon different counties in the state, and particularly on those through which national highways extend.

This is particularly true with reference to the National Pike and the Lincoln Highway, which have been called upon to bear increased and additional burdens by reason of the many government truck trains which are passing over them daily from the western manufacturing plants to the seaboard. In many places macadam roads have been virtually ruined by this increasing and heavy traffic and the Commissioners feel that government aid in keeping these roads at a maximum standard of efficiency would not be out of place

DR. VIESLET ORDERED TO CAMP LEE, PETERSBURG

Dr. V. P. Vieslet, of 613 Fallowfield avenue, was notified by the Adjutant General of the United States this morning to report for duty at the Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Petersburg Va., on or about the 15th of August Dr. Vieslet was recently appointed a First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps and has been waiting orders ever since He will arrange to leave for his post of duty at once.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

Disposes of Routine Business Accumulated During Past Month

APPOINT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held Tuesday evening in the borough building, with all members present except Moody and Duvall, and in spite of the extreme heat the session did not adjourn until almost 12 o'clock.

Fred Pieper was present and asked that the height of the curb on the lower side of Lincoln avenue, at the corner of Eighth street be placed at 8 inches, instead of two feet as ordered by Council. After explaining why he made the request, council decided to make the change.

A petition was presented by parties from Oakland asking for a sewer on that portion of the avenue between Second and Third streets. The request was referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

Wm. Rodgers, caretaker at the garbage plant, was present and made some suggestions as to the operation of the plant and the haulage system. Council may take some action.

The matter of a patrolman to succeed James Murphy, resigned, was referred to the police committee, with instruction to report to the next meeting.

A petition from residents requesting Council to put up safety guards at the foot of Seventh street on the west side of Lincoln. was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The borough clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the paving of Lookout avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. and also the completion of the work between Fifth and Sixth streets.

President Swickey suggested the formation of a Memorial Committee, to look after all public memorial services and the suggestion was approved. The chair appointed John K. Hein. Charles VanVoorhis and Joseph Brand as the committee.

The report of the treasurer for June showed receipts of $7,447.16; balance $618.11, total, $8,065.27. Disbursements, $7.170.40, leaving a balance of $894.87. The Burgess reported the collection of $237 in fines, and the tax collector of $1,399.65 for July.

The following stores will close at 5 o'clock p. m. every evening except Monday and Saturday.
J. W. Berryman Son.
Eugene Fau.
Kirk and Clark.
Roe and Co.

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P. H. C.

Meeting tonight in Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake plus music. Admission 15 cents. Public invited. Come and eat ice cream and keep cool. 54-t1-*

Coyle Theatre Monday
Douglas Fairbanks in his latest Artcraft picture, "SAY YOUNG FELLOW"
Doug is a cub-reporter with a nose for news. He strikes a scent that leads to thrills and laughs

Majestic Theatre Today
Kitty Gordon in "The Interlopers"
And COMEDY
Tomorrow Theda Bara in 'The Clemenseau Case'

Bring in Your Receipt and Get your bond
The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Flags of Our Allies
Belgian, French, Italian, English and Greek Flags in many sizes and qualities
Every Home should own a Set of Allied Flags
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Viola Dana in a Metro picture "OPPORTUNITY"
Tomorrow Charles Ray in a Paramount picture "PLAYING THE GAME"

What gift for the young man just entering business life is equal to a Good Watch? It is the gift that he will cherish by making him punctual at his engagements; etc.
We have a splendid display of excellent movements, the Elgin, Howard and Hallmark ranging in cost from $7.50 to $125 and in Jewels from $7 to $17.
Grant us the pleasure of showing you them.
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THE CASUALTIES

The casualty list of the American forces, as expected, has been growing the past few days, as the reports from the great offensive now under way become more available. The largest casualty list for one day was recorded on Monday, when 716 names were on the list, most of them killed, many of them wounded in battle.

The extent of the list, however, is not causing surprise, considering the number of men engaged and the fierceness of the contest. Our boys have proved themselves to be intrepid fighters, and are keen for the battle. They have accomplished wonders, having already defeated the best troops of which the German army can boast. They do not hesitate to attack, and are always ready to invite battle. Under such conditions it is expected that many men will become casualties, either paying the supreme sacrifice, or else being dangerously and severely wounded. As the battle continues the casualties will likely increase, but this is one of the fortunes of war. The boys are unafraid, and while many families will be plunged into grief and mourning because of the death of some loved one, who died the death of a hero on the field of battle, they will have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that he gave up all that those who may come after him may have freedom. Henceforth his name will shine with lustre, and will be recalled with the tenderest memories, not only by his loved ones at home but by his comrades who were his companions and who stood shoulder to shoulder with him when the battle raged. The casualties will cause sorrow, but they will also cause a greater determination to push the war to the limit that the despicable Hun shall be brought to his knees and compelled to sue for peace.

TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD

Maxmilan Harden in the Zukunft continues to pour hot shot into the German government and try to get the truth before the German people, says the New York Telegram.

Here Harden shows that Chancellor von Hertling's charge against the allies that they want to annihilate Germany is untrue, concluding by saying: "Germany must begin to fight against this power in its midst—a power with which Germany herself long ago became disgusted."

That annexation of Germany stuff has been plentifully fed to the army.

"We don't want war, but we must fight because if we don't we shall lose all our country," said a prisoner taken at Belleau Wood. "We don't want Belgium. We don't want anything but just Germany, but the English and French want to take that away from us, and so we are fighting.

This man was of more than average German intelligence; had traveled somewhat; been in London and Dublin.

The general run of prisoner is ignorant, brutal, stands in deadly fear of his Prussian officers, and fed on propoganda, devoted worshippers of the Kaiser and the German government.

"HOLD FAST"

Lloyd George, in his proclamation to the people of the British empire, on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of their entrance into the world's war, admonishes them that, while events at the front are going in favor of the allied nations, to "Hold fast." There may be other dark days for the peoples who are banded against the Hun and the British premier does not want the people of that kingdom to build their hopes too high, only to have them shattered by reverses which might come to their arms.

It is a testimonial to the British, however, that after four years of strenuous war, in which every resource of the empire has been marshalled to battle with the Hun to keep him from his devilish purpose of subjugating the world, they are still ready and willing to stand by their colors and to continue in the conflict that the aims of the German empire may be defeated. The British premier therefore deemed it fitting that his people should be called upon to "hold fast" for a short time longer for victory, although it may be supposed delayed will certainly come to the cause they espouse.

ANOTHER SCORE

In an [illegible] a few days ago the British premier said that the other big war debts to be paid would have to pay in the form of indemnity. Every day's advance of the allied armies only brings to the [illegible] which it will collect when peace finally comes. The [illegible] which the Germans are now [illegible] by the Hun [illegible] charges being [illegible] every day that adds to the [illegible] or the allied [illegible] being destroyed. Another score to be settled for is the destruction of the hospital ship Warilda, which was carrying sick and wounded allied soldiers to England. Many lost their lives in the disaster, which the Hun will be called upon to pay for when peace terms are finally drawn up. The German is laying up a mighty score to be paid for when his armies shall have been wrecked by the mighty forces of the allies, which are now growing stronger from day to day. The day of judgment is not far away.

THE HOARDERS

A big firm in Johnstown which handled foodstuffs both in a wholesale and retail way, has had its wholesale license cancelled for the period of the war, and its retail license revoked until October, because of the hoarding of sugar and the further offense of allowing two car loads of potatoes to freeze. The punishment, while severe, is just and deserved. The firm in question had violated the food regulations as laid down by the government and allowed their greed for gain to weigh against their observance of regulations. This is as it should be.

Here in Charleroi the local food administrator has uncovered a few cases where dealers have been found hoarding to a certain extent, and while their derelictions have not been so flagrant as the Johnstown firms, yet their actions deserve censure at least as well as confiscation of the excess amount of sugar carried by these firms.

The Mail, as well as all other newspapers in this section of the valley extend their sympathy to H. L. Lamb of the California Sentinel and his estimable wife, who received word from the war department Monday evening that their son, Lieut. Levi Lamb had been dangerously wounded in the battle of July 18. Lieut. Lamb is a brave soldier, and the newspaper friends of the father have no doubt that the son was in the thickest of the fight, doing his utmost to keep the Germans on their way to Berlin. The family of this splendid soldier have the comforting assurance that although he is a patient in some hospital back of the lines, his chances of recovery are largely increased by the fact that his physical condition and mode of living will begreat factors to start him on the way to renewed and complete health.

The boys in France may not be able to pronounce the names of the different towns, but they can capture them just as easy as if they had been familiar with them all their lives

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE MEETS WITH MISS MIGHT

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Miss Adeline Might Tuesday evening. The time was spent with serving and music. Luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by her mother Mrs. James Might. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph H. Hickey on McKean avenue, August 20.

Paper Shelf.

It is always a problem to keep old papers and magazines looking neat in the basement. Make a rack on the order of a swing shelf, having the shelf in slats about two inches wide and three inches apart. The papers can then be tied up without lifting from the shelf. After they are tied the bundles can be put in a corner ready to sell.

Seemed Personal.

Mrs. Brown weighs over 250. Not long ago she went into a store to purchase a waist. After telling the sales girl what she wanted she saw her walk over to a speaking tube. To Mrs. Brown's chagrin this is what she heard: "Say, Maizie, send down one jumbo!"—Judge.

White People Live Longest.

A student who has been devoting his time to the study of longevity says that he has found that white people liver longer than black ones. He bases his statement upon data obtained from the various insurance companies of this country.

SAVED TRAIN BY SAFETY PIN

New-Fangled Gown Caused Something of a Confusion at New York Dance.

One of those new-fangled trains became unswitched at a recent dance at the Claridge, according to the New York Times, and when the owner discovered her loss she and the man at the hotel desk had a lot of trouble. It seems that the new train is made so that it can be worn or not worn, just as the owner of the freak to which it belongs fancies. When her friends expressed their admiration of Mrs. Camille Roe's new frock, all went merry as a marriage bell until one of these friends became so enthusiastic over the way Mrs. Roe managed her new train that the latter drew out of the dance to explain.

"You see, it is like this," she began, catching at her skirt. She caught in vain. There was nothing but the skirt. The train had left the station. After a hurried search about the room, Mrs. Roe went out to see if the train had arrived at the desk.

"I've lost my train," she announced, somewhat breathlessly.

The clerk immediately got out his train guide. He thought she was a commuter who had overstayed her time limit in town, and that she wished to catch a later train.

"New Haven or New York Central, ma'am?" he inquired, sympathetically, as he hurriedly turned over the leaves.

The lady explained. The clerk rummaged among the things under the counter. "Nothing like a train here, ma'am," he reported. "The only thing we have is a girdle that the assistant manager picked up and turned in here a little while ago." He held it up. It was the train Mrs. Roe had missed. Pretty soon it was flying through a one-step, but its ordinary couplings had been re-enforced with small safety pins.

SANDBAGS SAVE MANY LIVES

Italian Authorities Must Be Given Credit for Resourcefulness in Modern Warfare.

No belligerent has shown more resourcefulness than the Italians in devising novel means of offense and defense, says a writer in Wide World Magazine. The Italian army was the only one to enter the war with a trench helmet and a steel chest protector, and it is now provided with a more efficient body shield than is possessed by any other of the warring nations.

Early in the war it was discovered by the Italians that many lives could be saved in skirmishing at close quarters if the soldiers carried or pushed bags of sand in front of them, and the present body shield has been an outgrowth of that idea.

They are made in the one-man and two-man type. The former are worn by infantry advancing in the open, attached to the shoulders by a pair of light steel arms, and are long enough to protect the head and vital organs of a man standing erect. Lying at full length, or even crouched, it covers him completely. Each shield is pierced with a small, round eyehole and an oblong loophole for firing from, both of which may be closed by a sliding door when not in use.

The two-man shield is principally used in wire cutting. It is carried on the back of one man, who may also work his rifle from a loophole in the top, while a second man works a long wire-cutter through a hole at the bottom. It is held up by short legs if the first man desires to move independently.

Virginia has sometimes been called mother of presidents because she has furnished so many as compared with other states. Since the foundation of the government eight of our presidents have been natives of Virginia and no other state has furnished more than five. Of twenty-seven presidents eight were born in Virginia, six in Ohio, two in New York, two in North Carolina, two in Massachusetts and one each in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Vermont and New Jersey.

RISKS OF RED CROSS WORK

Doctors Who Operate on the Field Under Fire Require Nerves That Are Steady.

In the fighting area Red Cross workers are running greater risks than they have ever done in past campaigns. Those who succor the wounded do not now wait until the end of a battle before they commence their humane work, neither do they remain in safety some distance at the rear. The numbers of the wounded in modern battle are too great for that, and assistance must be given to them on the battlefield itself, with shot and shell whistling around. Surgeons now make their way along the trenches under heavy fire, carrying small surgical cases which contain a number of absolutely necessary medicines. These include pain-killing drugs, such as morphine, antiseptics and syringes. On the wounded soldier himself a first-aid outfit can be found, as every military man carries in his knapsack a little packet of antiseptic gauze and a roll of bandages. The surgeon makes his patient as comfortable as possible and, if he can, drags him to a point where the bursting shells are not likely to injure him. Then, on his hands and knees; the plucky worker makes his way along the rows of dead and wounded, taking as many, if not more, risks than the "Tommies" themselves.

Of course, working under such trying conditions the surgeon cannot do all he would wish for the wounded. By means of injections from his hypodermic syringe he temporarily alleviates their pain, and in serious cases stops bleeding by tightly knotted bandages placed round the injured limb, while broken bones he puts in a "splint," provided, in many instances, by the stricken soldier's bayonet.

An Institute of Agriculture.

More scientific farming resulting in lower food prices in cities is the avowed object of the free institute of agriculture which has been in progress in New York city throughout 20 weeks of the present year. The institution depends upon co-operation between the national department of agriculture, Columbia university and the New York state department of agriculture. It is intended that persons who intend to go into farming shall be better prepared for this purpose, while those who are not fitted for that occupation may be deterred from attempting it. It is also the hope that abandoned farms near the city may be subjected to proper development.

Saving the Babies.

A recent mayor of Huddersfield offered one pound to every mother who brought to him a year-old baby of a certain weight, and the result was that a great many babies which used to die did not die. The babies at the end of the year not only came up alive but they came up to weight. In commenting on this fact, Bernard Shaw said Mr. Broadbent knew that a pound extra in a baby at a certain age was an enormous municipal profit.—The Living Church

In Your Own Home Town.

Your preacher talks to you about the sin in the great cities, and your heart is heavy with sorrow at the thought of wrong and suffering. You may feel called upon to spend your time and money preparing baskets and barrels of Christmas goodies to be sent to some of the miserable, with whom, thank goodness, you do not have to come in contact. But please don't forget that there's a devil in your own home town.—Kansas Industrialist.

Best Workers Win.

Today it is the man who does the most and best work who wins, whether he is a professional or business man. The doctor with his horse and buggy was better than walking, but at that he often times arrived too late. The successful doctor of today has his automobile to arrive on time. He prefers to arrive too soon rather than too late.—Exchange.

POLITENESS ON THE WIRE

Really Seems to Be a Fact That Good Manners Are Forgotten by Telephone Users.

"I don't understand why anybody is impolite over the phone," remarked a woman visiting in New York, "unless he is cowardly or unless the phone, like wine, brings out the real character of people. And I especially don't see why women should be impolite to women.

"The most provoking instance I have had in many days occurred right here in New York. An old and dear friend of mine whom I had not seen in years had married and come to New York to live. Her married name was Blankleigh, let us say, but I did not know her husband's initials and I had no idea where she lived. It was my first visit to New York and I wanted to see her.

"My only hope was that she was in the telephone book and to it I went. I found six Blankleighs, any one of whom might be she but which one? It was for me to find out and I began with the first one.

"I asked for Mrs. Blankleigh and she came to the receiver. I apologized and explained why I had called and asked if she were my old friend. The way she snapped out that she wasn't and rang off was something awful.

"The following three were variants of the first, not much better and not any worse. Only one of them was a man and he just laughed and said there wasn't any Mrs. Blankleigh in his house at present, but if I—and then I rang off.

"The fifth was the one I sought and I didn't have to seek any further. Now I am thinking whether or not to call up the sixth and see if she is any more polite and considerate than the others. And it would have been just as easy to have been polite and nice about it and tried to help me, wouldn't it?"

CHANGE NAMES OF STREETS

Frenchmen Find Time for Small Things in Midst of a National Crisis.

The French are a curious compound of earnestness and lightness. No matter how imminent a crisis, or how threatening the ruin, they never fail to pay all due attention to the correct outward form. In the present tremendous crisis of French affairs one would think that the last thing the Parisian authorities would concern themselves about would be the naming of streets. And yet, according to recent dispatches, the city council, upon hearing of the brave defense made at Liege, passed an ordinance changing the name of the Rue de Berlin to the Rue de Liege.

This was more than duplicated in 1870. After the catastrophe of Sedan, the ruin of Napoleon III's empire and the establishment of the infant republic, the national assembly, sitting in Paris on matters for the safety of the country, while the Prussians were thundering down upon the city, concerned themselves largely with changing the names of things from "Imperial" and "Royal" to "National." Among others, they passed, after a heated debate, a decree changing the name of the royal Bengal tiger in the Paris zoo to that of the national Bengal tiger, and instructed the custodians to see that the signs were changed at once.

Water Power Running to Waste.

Five and half tons of coal are burned each year for each undeveloped horsepower available from our rivers and streams. At the low rate of two dollars per ton this shows a waste of $11 a year for each undeveloped horsepower. The extent of the total yearly waste from this source alone is said to be worth the price of 20,000,000 tons of coal. The waste is helping a lot to increase the price of coal, the demand for which is continually increasing, due to increasing factory, shop and home demands. There is hardly a waterpower of any size in this country that cannot be harnessed to electric generators and its power transmitted to nearby cities and villages for manufacturing purposes. Transmission lines of 200 and 300 miles are not unusual.

He Saves Freezing Horse.

Mrs William Bonner, a nurse, of Copake, Duchess county, New York, was sitting up last night with a patient when she looked from the window and saw a horse, unharnessed, standing in the snow at the railroad station.

An hour later the horse was still there, and, fearing he would freeze, kindly Mrs Bonner telephoned to Constable Reynolds. He left his warm bed walked three miles through the snow and threw a blanket over the animal, saying:

"Whoa, boy; I'll take care of you."

When Reynolds started to lead the animal away he discovered it was a wooden horse consigned by freight to a local harness maker. Curtains.—New York Herald.

Painful Truth

Mrs. Portly (weight 225)—The cat! I'll pay her for that speech if it takes all winter!

Miss Portly—Why, ma; what did she say?

Mrs Portly—She told me she'd heard I passed my vacation largely in the mountains—Puck

A Rare Case.

"Gadson is the most inefficient man I know."

"You are rather hard on Gadson."

"But it's the truth. He can't even operate the family phonograph."

RETAINED FAITH IN GHOSTS

Englishman of High Position One of the Few Who Believed in Such Visitations.

Robert H Benson, whose death is recorded, was one of the few remaining men of high intelligence and education who believed in the old-fashioned ghost. It may have been his opposition to modernism, leading him to renounce the faith of his father, the archbishop of Canterbury, in favor of [illegible]ism, that compelled his preference for haunted houses of the old [illegible] with malignant apparitions [illegible] on the stairs and clanking chains in the deep watches of the night, and despising themselves in receiving the prelude groans, moans and the passage of cold fingers across the throats of restless sleepers. The "manifestations" of Professor Hyslop and his mediums were not at all Mgr. Benson's ghosts. And he had nothing in common with Sir Oliver Lodge's hope of establishing intercourse with disembodied spirits across the ether, or with Henri Bergson's elaborate telepathic arguments.

But he was willing to consider theories of ghostly visitations that would not impair the old-fashioned conception. A ghost might, for example, be the effect of some violent emotion which, like an aroma, still lingers around the scene of its original generation and penetrates the consciousness of visitors. Or it might be the "astral body" believed in by the theosophists. Scientific help was not needed to account for ghosts in these ways, and psychologists were dispensed with, excepting when they yielded to Hamlet's or Macbeth's conceptions. Those conceptions are, in fact, more comfortable and satisfying than the scientific speculations of the modern "highbrows."—New York Times.

WERE MEN AND GENTLEMEN

Cowpunchers of the Old West Have Been Rightly Depicted in the Pages of Romance.

"The old West," says Edgar Beecher Bronson, author of "The Vanguard," "was just as romantic in real life as it appears in fiction. Possibly it is the only case of romance standing the test of one's being actually on the spot. And the cowpunchers were gallant as courtiers.

"There is a story of the Cheyenne coach when a man, a gentleman he called himself, from a big Eastern city, got exceedingly drunk and started to annoy a girl school-teacher who was going out to the school.

"A cowpuncher who was the only other passenger on the coach, promptly shoved a gun in his face and made him behave himself. Living out there in the open, the only good women they could remember were their mothers and sisters, and that's what good women represented to them always. So some of the Western fiction isn't too romantic, after all."

Mr. Bronson may be regarded as an authority on the matter, for he was a working ranchman for 14 years.

Before the Days of Steam.

Ninety-six years ago the people of Pittsburgh and Birmingham were rejoicing over the completion of preparations for the opening of a bridge across the Monongahela at Smithfield street by the election of a gatekeeper and fixing of a rate of tolls. Foot passengers were to pay two cents, vehicles with four wheels and six horses 62½ cents, two-horse vehicles, 25 cents, one-horse vehicles, 20 cents, horse and rider six cents, horse alone six cents, cattle three cents, and sheep two cents. A bill had been enacted by the legislature in 1810 for the erection of bridges across the Monongahela and the Allegheny. The war of 1812 intervened and it was not until 1815 that the bill was re-enacted and the governor authorized to hold 1,600 shares of stock in each bridge for the state. Work on the construction was begun in June, 1818. The cost of the bridge was $110,000.

Frozen Food for Nerves.

Whereas once upon a time "ices" (although not ice) were considered unsuitable for invalids, some doctors have now decided that they supply a needed stimulant in cases of nervous breakdown and have tonic virtues of their own in certain fever cases.

But the frozen dainties should be carefully prepared and contain only the finest ingredients, and it should be impressed on the invalid that he or she should eat of the ice creams, etc., only very slowly, in small sips from the end of a teaspoon, and, needless to say, with the express permission of the physician.

The most wholesome of drinks is grapefruit juice squeezed into aerated water and iced. Frozen eggnog and frozen custards have their virtues, but are not so palatable as cream ices, which likewise afford a good deal of nourishment.

Historic Fainting Spell.

Prince Oscar, the kaiser's fifth son, who has just returned to duty with the German army, left the fighting line after an engagement in which he saw the officers about him slaughtered by Turcos and himself collapsed from what has been pronounced a severe attack of heart trouble. In the Mexican war Brig. Gen. Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire fainted while in action from the pain of an injury sustained when his horse fell on him. This incident—this unmanly fainting at a time when other people were getting killed—was used unmercifully to make Pierce a target for ridicule in later years when he ran for the presidency.—Hartford Times.

Berryman's Remnant Sale

Thursday and Friday, August 8th and 9th, 1918

This will be the greatest Remnant Sale this store has ever had. Come early. Store opens at 8:30 o'clock. No sooner. Extra Sales girls wanted.

BERRYMAN'S REMNANT SALE

36-in silks, for sports skirts or suits, stripes and figures. Sale price $1.38 yd.

Lace and embroidery edges. 9c yd.

27x15-in. flouncing, 55c yd.

Ladies' muslin underskirts, special embroidery trimmed, 85c.

Children's muslin skirts and slips size 4 to 14, embroidery trimmed. Special 39c.

Shetland sweaters, Special good range of colorsand values $4.95.

Large drawn work squares. Sale price, $1.98.

Large drawn work squares. Sale price $2.19.

Dresser scarfs, embroidery and lace trimmed. Sale price, 75c.

$2.50 Vudor porch shades. Sale price $1.48.

Rag rugs. Sale price. 39c.

20 per cent off on all parsols.

15 ladies' old suits. Remnant sale price $1.98.

29 ladies' old coats. Remnant sale price, $1.98.

It will pay you to buy these and make the goods over into something else if you do not need the suit or coat.

Ladies' trimmed hats, one lot $1.00.

Ladies' trimmed hat. onelot $.00.

Ladies' and men's silk umbrellas our very best grades, $3.50 to $5 values. $1.98.

Nemo corsets regular price $4.00. Sale price $1.98.

Ladies' fancy $1.25 hose. Sale price 95c

Ladies' rancy hose. Sale price 59c.

Long white silk gloves. $1.50. Sale pr. 98c.

Long white silk gloves. 1.00. Sale pr. 79c

Long white silk gloves 75c Sale pr. 59c.

Ladies' union suits. Special 59c.

Remnant Days in Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department Show You Wonderful Bargains

Wash Dresses in Voiles and Linens	Remnant Sale Price $1.98
White and Colored Middy Blouses	Remnant Sale Price 89c
White Wash Waists, former prices $2.50	Remnant Sale Price $1.89
Children's White Lawn Dresses, 6 to 14 years	Remnant Sale Price 98c
Ladies' Light Percale House Dresses	Remnant Sale Price $1.39
One lot Infants' Wear—Dresses and skirts	Remnant Sale Price 89c
Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes	Remnant Sale Price $1.59
White Wash Skirts, former prices $2.00 to $3.00	Remnant Sale Price 98c
White Wash Skirts, former prices $3.50 to $5.00	Remnant Sale Price $1.98
One lot "Korect" Cloth Skirts, former prices $5.00 to 6.50	Remnant Sale Price $2.98
One lot "Korrect" Cloth Skirts, former prices $7.50 to $8.50	Remnant Sale Price $3.98
One lot Fancy Plaid and Striped Skirts, former price $15.00	Remnant Sale Price 7.50
One lot Silk Skirts ,former prices up to $10.00	Remnant Sale Price $4.95
One lot Cloth Skirts, former prices up to $10.00	Remnant Sale Price $1.98
Silk Dresses, former price $18.50 to $25.00	Remnant Sale Price $10.75
Silk Dresses, former price $12.50 to $18.50	Remnant Sale Price $4.75

Ladies' New Summer Suits now on sale at one-fourth, one-third and one-half off.. This includes all our very best suits, $18 up to $50.00.

	Rem't Sale Price
5 New Summer Sunits	$ 9.50
16 New Summer Suits	12.50
8 New Summer Suits	14.75
4 New Summer Suits	17.50
6 New Summer Suits	19.50
1 New Summer Suit	22.50
1 New Summer Suit	29.50

We have just 14 New Summer Coats left and these coats will be sold from one-fourth to one-half their original price. Itwill pay you to buy one of these coats for early fall wear

	Rem't Sale Price
1 New Summer Coat	$ 3.95
2 New Summer Coats	7.50
1 New Summer Coat	9.95
5 New Summer Coats	12.50
5 New Summer Coats	15.00

Berryman's

This store will close at 5 o'clock except Monday and Saturday during August

Fancy buttons. Salepr ce 5c card

Ladies' black hose. Special, 29c pair.

15c fancy ribbons. Sale price 10c

White shaving and dresser mirrors. 59c.

Ostrich Boas $1.75 to $3.95. half price.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

One lot 10c dolls, 7c.

Paints, large cans, 35c.

Small cans, 13c, or 2 for 25c.

Blue chambray gingham. Special. 29c yd.

Men's negligе dress shirts. Special 69c.

Curtain ends. Special sale price 29c and 39c.

One lot boys' all wool suits. $3.95.

One lot boys' all wool suits $5.95.

It will pay you to look up the boys' needs for winter now. You will not be able to buy suits near as good as these at double the prices.

Lace curtains. Special, per pair, $1.00.

One lot ladies' waists, 59c.

One lot ladies' waists, 98c.

Boys wash suits. 59c and 75c.

One lot boys' hats, straws and cloth. 25c.

Boys o'alls and slipovers, 69c.

One lot of sheets, 98c.

Wash bowl and pitcher $2.50.

Combinets $1.75.

Fancy desserts, $1.50.

Fancy Cups and Saucers 35c.

Dinner plates, $1.50.

Dinner plates 30c each

Plain cups and saucers 25c.

Single cups 17c.

One lot extra good linen writing paper 35c.

One lot corsets, 59c.

One lot corsets 75c.

Stop! Look! Listen!

Lots at Lock Four. Cash or payments. Five rooms and bath, McKean avenue. Eight room hous Lookout avenue. Five rooms, Crest avenue. One lot McKean avenue and other good bargains. See

A. L. DUBINSKY

[illegible] Fallowfield avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Classified

FOR SALE—Bicycle, practically new. Inquire 227 Mail office. 48-tfp

FOR SALE—One mansion of ten rooms, 2 baths, and all conveniences, 2 acres of ground around the house, suitable to build 30 houses and in a fine location on paved streets. The price is right. I. P Hepler. 411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 51tf

FOR SALE—500 feet of lumber at 2 cents foot 325 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi Pa 54-t4

FOR SALE—Chickering piano. Rosewood case, cost $760 will sell cheap if sold immediately Owner going away. 237 Mail office. 54-t1p

FOR SALE—Six room modern dwelling, Lock View. A bargain $3500. One lot McKean avenue, piped and sewered $1200. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. "Ask Brady." 54-t1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 238 Mail office. 53tf

WANTED—Glass Packer. Best Wages. Must be sober and first class. No other need apply. Charleroi Decorating Company, Maple Creek. 52t-3

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Godd salary ad comimsion for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 230 Mail office. 52-t3p

WANTED—Experienced telephone operator for private exchange. Apply 232 Mail office. 53tf

WANTED—Exeprienced girl. Apply Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. 53tf

WANTED—Girl wants work by day. Leave address at 236 Mail office. 54-t2p

WANTED—Sales girls for Remnant day. Girls with experience preferred. A good chance for the right girls. Call this evening or come early Thursday morning. J. W. Berryman & So.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, headaches, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the stomach and relieves constipation—a medicine the whole family should take. 35c. Henning's Drug Store.

FATAL SHOOTING IN CARROLL TWP.

William Mallee, more popularly known as "Buck," was shot and fatally wounded late Sunday night near his home on Nutt Hill, Carroll township, between Black Diamond and Victory. He was taken to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, where he died early Monday morning.

The shooting is alleged to have been done by John Westwood, who has made his escape. Officers are trying [illegible]. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of some differences between the men dating back over a period of two or three years. Sunday evening, it is said, Mallee had been drinking, and in going home he lay in wait for Westwood on Nutt Hill. When he accosted Westwood the latter shot Mallee. The charge took effect in the lower part of Mallee's body, who fell mortally wounded.

Grace: You can't cover blackheads, pimples, red spots on the face with powder, they're bound to be seen. Why worry and spoil your temper? Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—'twill banish them from the blood—the only sure way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Hennings Drug Store

Bird Protection in Australia.

In New Zealand there are now 22 acclimation societies, organized for the purpose of protecting the native wild life of the country and introducing and protecting new game birds and animals. The societies are all chartered by the government and are under government supervision. They have introduced into the colony a large number of pheasants of different varieties, California quail, Australian opossums, woodcock, rainbow trout, salmon, etc. The societies pay bounties for the destruction of hawks and other enemies of useful birds and mammals.

Danger in Tainted Mouth.

Bleeding of the teeth, pyorrhea, involves a disintegrating [illegible] of the [illegible] although [illegible] intestines [illegible] Medicine [illegible] as anemia, neuritis, ulcers of the stomach, acute kidney diseases, diabetes, heart trouble, deformed joints, irritability and general nervous exhaustion, and even pneumonia germs are found in infected gums.

Art and Heredity.

The musical instinct is very often hereditary—witness the Jews, who have been the most musical race in the world since the days of the Old Testament. It does not, however, follow of necessity that if parents are artistic the children will follow suit, despite the famous reflection of the countryman who remarked that, now Mr. Wordsworth was dead, he supposed his son would carry on the old man's business.

Great Scientist's Error.

The theory that the earth is a sphere and moves about the sun was held by a large part of the ancient world and was dropped and discredited largely through the influence of the greatest philosopher and scientist of all times, Aristotle.

Prey on Each Other.

Some microscopic one-cell animals develop a poison which kills other micro-organisms that devour them. Such is the nature of the formation of germ-destroying toxins in the blood of men and animals.

Housefly Can Move Fast.

A housefly is not by inclination much of a traveler. But, when it wants to travel, it goes fast. Experiments have shown that, when pushed, it can cover 160 feet per second, or about 110 miles an hour straightaway.

Penalty of Good Nature.

The reason why so many men never reach the top of the ladder is that they are always willing to stop to hold it steady for someone above.—Albany Journal.

Perhaps Mother Explained Later.

Willie, aged six, upon returning from school, after receiving his monthly report card, innocently asked his older brother "Is it A. D. good?"

Marked.

Mother—"Don't cry dear. Which one of the naughty boys was it that hit you?" Tommy—"The one with the black eye."—Boston Transcript.

Thrift!

Some years ago when I was working for a civil engineer the resident engineer requested the draftsmen in the London office always to send linen tracings, and as large as possible. On visiting the work I discovered the reason. When the tracings were done with his wife boiled them down and made shirts for her little boys.—E. Arden Minty, F. R. I. B. A., in London Mail.

Food in the Far North.

Reindeer stew and roast water fowl, bear meat or a walrus stew are among the dishes offered in Labrador, Greenland and Faroe islands. In time a taste may be acquired for these things if one is frozen in long enough to be of a grateful spirit. Coarse bread, plenty of codfish, cranberry jam or a blueberry (dried) cake may help matters along.

Early-Day Road Makers.

The Romans were the great road-makers of olden times, and the British are their successors. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff of England, astonished a company of diners by remarking that the British in France used 50,000 tons of stone in five weeks in road building.

Truly Admirable.

Mrs. Macpherson has just received a telegram from Birmingham. "What an admirable invention the telegram is!" she exclaimed, "when you consider that this message has come a distance of 120 miles and the gum on the envelope isn't dry yet."

Prof. A. John Lee

TEACHER OF PIANO

First Class Methods

Expert Piano Tuning

Leave call at S. L. Woodward Piano Store

Mrs. S. Rock received a letter from her son Daniel who is in active service in France. He says that he is in the best of health and wishes to be remembered to his many friends in Charleroi.

FOR SALE

Block of 5 lots McKean avenue, $11,000.

Modern brick dwelling McKean, $11,000.

Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, $4,200.

Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250, $2,500.

Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland, $350.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON

Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa

CARMICHAELS BOY KILLED AT FAYETTE CITY

Edward Bevier aged 12 years, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Bevier, of Carmichaels was killed by a train at Fayette City, where he was visiting on Tuesday. The lad's father is pastor of the New Providence Presbyterian church at Carmichaels.

There are some families in this town who persist in playing that old and threadbare record, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier," regardless of the opinions or feelings of their neighbors. Patriotic Americans prefer that other and more militant air, "America. Here's My Boy."

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FOR SALE

4 rooms and bath Washington Avenue. $2200.00.

6 rooms and bath Washington Avenue, $4500.00.

6 rooms and bath. Fallowfield Avenue, $4400.00.

10 room house Lincoln Avenue, $2200.00

5 room house Sixth street. $1700.00

4 room house Fifth street. $2300.00.

1 lot Prospect avenue, $650.00.

1 lot Lookout Avenue, $[illegible]

7 rooms and bath, Lock No. 4, Pa., $6000.00

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

BUILD JAW OF SILVER WIRE

Philadelphia Surgeon Suggests Operation That Will Replace Loss of Bone.

Surgeons and medical students attending Jefferson Medical College and Hospital discussed with great interest a remarkable operation suggested by a leading surgeon at a clinic on Wednesday in which an artificial jaw made of silver wire shall take the place of one whose entire removal is made necessary because of infection or death to the bone.

Removal of the jaw sometimes is necessary if the life of a patient is to be saved. It always results in great disfigurement as well as serious interference with swallowing and speech. A surgeon attached to the hospital said the suggestion of using silver wire for building up an artificial jaw was an idea worth the most serious attention. He added:

"Under certain circumstances we can remove the jaw, but leave the periosteum and muscle attachments. This new idea is then to take silver wire, twist it into the proper shape, and cover it with the periosteum. Under good conditions I have no doubt that there soon will begin a process of bone growth from the periosteum, which will form over the silver wire model, which will act as a scaffold for the new bone growth. After a time we can begin to remove small sections of the silver wire as the new jaw grows stronger. The regeneration taking place from the periosteum should, according to all surgeons can surmise, form quite a good new jaw."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR AMERICA

Plant That Will Manufacture Gum Camphor Is to Be Installed in Philadelphia.

The American Camphor corporation, incorporated for the manufacture of gum camphor, has taken the building on the southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Edgemont street, which is being fitted as the pioneer plant in the manufacture of this product in the United States, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger.

While its product will be available for pharmaceutical purposes, the corporation purposes catering to manufacturers of celluloid, who take about eighty per cent of the gum camphor imported into this country.

Equipment for giving the factory an output of 25,000 pounds a day will be installed in a few weeks, and by midwinter the plant is to be in complete operation, consuming daily 3,200 pounds of turpentine, the base of synthetic camphor. As a by-product, the company will have a daily production of about five tons of glauber salts, which enters into the manufacture of dyes.

This country's consumption of camphor is estimated at 12,500 pounds a day, of which the Philadelphia factory, when running full, can, it is said, supply about twenty per cent.

A Patriotic Ship Owner.

We can now ship hosts of troops with the greatest ease from all parts of the empire to the scene of warfare, yet in December, 1854, when Napoleon III offered to send re-enforcements of 20,000 men to the Crimea, if we would convey them, the government was on the point of declining, on the ground that no transports were available for such work. It was eventually decided to ask some of the great steamship companies for assistance, and at the next cabinet Sir James Graham announced that this had been done. "Mr. Cunard," he added, "can provide immediate transports for 8,000 men, leaving the question of payment to be settled, subsequently by arbitration." "What is Mr. Cunard's Christian name?" asked Palmerston. "Samuel," replied Graham. "Sir Samuel," said Palmerston, with emphasis on the "Sir." And at the close of the war the shipowner was created a baronet.—London Chronicle.

Cupid Versus Cash.

While making his midnight collection a Wayne avenue letter carrier was greatly mystified recently when he discovered a new ten-dollar bill lying loose among the mail matter in the box. As even Santa Claus would hardly remember him in such an informal fashion, the carrier turned in the money at the Chelten avenue post office the same night.

Early next morning a greatly agitated young lady appeared at the office and explained that she had started out to mail a letter and pay the druggist's monthly account the evening previous. On the corner she had met an acquaintance (here she blushed) and while engaged in conversation had absent-mindedly mailed the banknote instead of her letter.—Philadelphia Record.

Done by the Types.

Newspaper compositors and men who edit copy, no matter how eagle-eyed they may be sometimes allow errors to get by that are either laughable or humiliating. The Chicago Tribune, in reporting a political meeting, said that the vast audience rent the air with their snouts. Another Chicago paper reported that the propeller Alaska was leaving port with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of cats. A Buffalo paper, in describing the scene when Roosevelt took the oath of office as president, said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the chief justice of Supreme court and a few witnesses, took his ample bath.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

AT THE GOLF CLUB PHONE

Line of Talk Handed Out Would Bring Blush to the Cheek of Ole Ananias.

"This you, dearie?"

"How's everything? Kiddies all right?"

"That's good. What?"

"No, I'm still at the golf club, just finished 18 holes. Dearie—"

"That's why I called you up? Some of the boys—

"Now, dearie, listen. They want me—

"Just a minute, dearie. I know I promised I'd come home for dinner and spend the afternoon with you, but three of the men here want me to stay over and play a foursome this afternoon with them. It will probably be the last chance I'll have to play with them this year."

"But that won't matter. We can go there any Sunday afternoon during the winter. You know we didn't promise definitely to call on them today."

"Now, dearie—"

"I know I did, and if you insist I'll—"

"Of course I don't want to spoil any arrangements you have made for the afternoon and evening, but so long as you have nothing special that must be done, I thought you wouldn't mind just this once if I stayed—"

"Yes, indeed I will. I'll get the theater tickets for tomorrow night. Oh, yes, I'll be home early, dear, I know that. I'm sorry. I wouldn't stay if it weren't for the other fellows; it will break up their game if I don't. Remember, tomorrow night we go to the theater."

And behind him all the time is a line of anywhere from nine to fourteen golfers waiting to spring the same line of soft talk on their wives. The telephone girl who looks after a golf club's services on Sunday noons hears a fine line of domestic bunk.—Detroit Free Press.

GLASS DIAMONDS FOR AFRICA

Trading Schooner, Sailing From New York, Is Going to Show Natives "Movie," Too.

When the stiff nor'easter which whipped the bay into foamy whitecaps abates sufficiently a trim little schooner, Adelia T. Carleton, will ship her mooring at pier 11, North river, and set her head for the coast of Liberia, reports the New York Sun.

Laden down to her gunnies with trinkets, including bracelets of brass and glass diamonds as big as the Kohinoor, the sturdy little three-master will proceed down old Buttermilk channel on what is probably the first expedition of its kind that has left these parts in some time. Aboard the craft will be Capt. D. S. Kent, Mate F. E. Lawry, Mrs. Lawry and eight seamen.

The idea of the voyage of the Adelia T. Carleton, which is being backed by several New Yorkers who form the American Tropical Trading company, is to descend on the Liberian coast, barter with the natives, exchanging the attractive glass diamond cargo for the ivory, teak and ebony, and return to this country with the hold of the little schooner groaning under the weight of riches. Incidentally the cannibals along the ivory coast, if there are any now, will get a chance to see their first movie show.

Skipper Kent says that the round trip voyage will take about four months. He expects to reach Liberia in 25 days with fair weather and free winds.

His Only Promise.

A promise to his wife to stay at home more at night and to prepare for the next world was the only pledge made by Max M. Hunberry, defeated candidate for congress from the First Kentucky district.

Hunberry's report filed recently in Washington showed he neither received nor spent a cent.

"The only promise I made to any human being during the whole of my campaign," read the affidavit, "was to my wife. I did promise her I would be with her at least as much or more after the election than I had prior thereto, and I did give her a little friendly advice, which was this: That we both pray earnestly to get to heaven, as there was absolutely no danger of us having to go to Washington."—Utica Globe.

Activities of Women.

Minimum wage laws for women have been enacted in Oregon, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

If women do not get the vote before her death, Mrs. Margaret Stockman of London is so framing her will that her son will be disinherited.

Bertha Krupp, head of the Krupp Gun works at Essen Germany, has an income of over $11,000,000 a year.

Miss Elsie Burr, a well-known Boston society girl, has gone to Paris, where she will act as a Red Cross nurse.

There are over forty thousand woman teachers in the Japanese elementary schools at a salary of eight dollars per month.

That Scares 'Em.

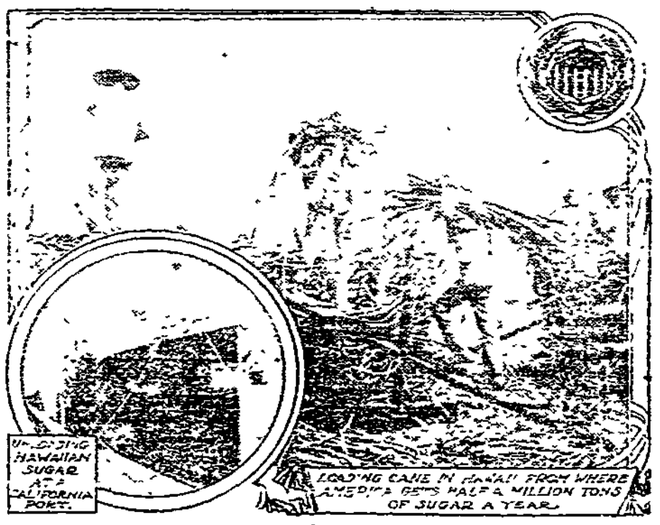
Tourist—You have an unusually large acreage of corn under cultivation. Don't the crows annoy you a great deal?

Farmer—Oh, not to any extent.

Tourist—That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows.

Farmer—Oh, well, you see, I'm out here a good part of the time myself.

Saving Sugar Saves Shipping


UNLOADING HAWAIIAN SUGAR AT A CALIFORNIA PORT.
LOADING CANE IN HAWAII FROM WHERE AMERICA GETS HALF A MILLION TONS OF SUGAR A YEAR.

AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

War Time Sweeteners

AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

Drilling Hard Steel.

In preparing a drill to be used on hard steel, the drill should be heated to an even heat, the scale removed and the tip of the drill be touched to a drop of quicksilver and then be quenched in water. After this treatment the drill will go through the hardest steel without trouble. A simple method of tempering small tools quickly is to heat them red hot and then thrust them into a potato, after which they should be drawn to the correct temper to remove brittleness.

How Many Shingles?

To figure the number of shingles a house will require proceed as follows: Measure the length of the roof to be covered. Measure the distance from one eave over the peak to the other eave. These dimensions necessarily are in feet. Multiply the dimensions together. Divide by 100. The quotient will be the number of thousand shingles required. To determine the number of bundles, multiply this number by four.—Form Life.

Just to Ourselves.

It is hard to be really just to ourselves. A great many of us are more lenient with our own faults than with those of other people, while not a few censure themselves far more harshly for a false step than they would think of censuring another. What we should strive for is to be neither too exacting not too lenient where our shortcomings are concerned, but to give ourselves the benefit of simple justice.

And Woman.

"To be happy a man needs a wonderful digestion and a woman needs beautiful attire." "Yes," commented Miss Cayenne, "one wants the stomach of an ostrich and the other wants the feathers."

Female Mosquito Is Pest.

The male mosquito lives but a short time and does not often suck blood. The female normally feeds on the juice of plants, but prefers blood whenever there are any animals or humans to furnish it.

All Money Is Good.

A minister says there is no such thing as tainted money. That's right; all we ever look over our change for is to see that there isn't a plugged quarter in the lot.—Detroit Free Press.

St. Swithin's Day.

St. Swithin's day is July 15. The tradition is that if rain falls then it will rain for 40 days. The official weather records, however, do not support the tradition.

Therefore Is Public Energy.

"De man dat talks too much," said Uncle Eben, "ain' sansfied wif wastin' his own time. He wants to stop work foh as large an audience as possible."

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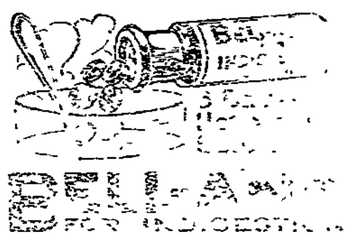

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